

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN
SOUTHERN DIVISION

VENTURE INDUSTRIES CORPORATION;
VEMCO, INC.; PATENT HOLDING
COMPANY and LARRY J. WINGET,

Plaintiffs,

v.

Case No. 99-75354
Hon: AVERN COHN

AUTOLIV ASP, INC. and AUTOLIV, INC.,

Defendants.

ORDER

Plaintiffs' motion to increase appeal bond requirements is before the Court for decision. Currently the judgment in this case and pre-judgment interest total approximately \$38,500,000.00. The appeal bond, in the form of a letter, is in the amount of \$27,576,000.00. This amount together with the net worth of defendant Autoliv, Inc. would likely be sufficient to secure plaintiff of payment of the judgment together with pre-judgment interest should plaintiff ultimately prevail. However, in their latest paper filed, plaintiffs suggest that only defendant Autoliv ASP, Inc. is liable for payment of the judgment and pre-judgment interest. If such is the case, then the appeal bond shall be increased to \$41,000,000.00 as plaintiffs request.

Within ten (10) days Autoliv, Inc. shall advise the Court of its responsibility for payment of the judgment and pre-judgment interest. If it takes the position it has no

liability to plaintiffs, then the appeal bond shall properly be increased to \$41,000,000.00.

If it advises the Court it is liable on the judgment and for the pre-judgment interest without qualification, then the motion will be denied.

SO ORDERED.

s/Avern Cohn
AVERN COHN
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Dated: October 30, 2006

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing document was mailed to the parties of record on this date, October 30, 2006, by electronic and/or ordinary mail.

s/Julie Owens
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